

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Mrs. John Feland has returned to Owensboro.

Miss Lula Hart is back from a visit to Henderson.

Mr. A. H. Anderson paid a visit to Owensboro last week.

Miss Hallie Rives has returned to her home at Lafayette.

Mrs. Frank McKee, of Newstead, was in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Evans, of Bell, Ky., were in the city Friday.

Miss Alice Hays has gone east to replenish her millinery stock.

Miss Laura Cronwell, of Henderson, is visiting Mrs. Joe McCarroll.

Mr. Morris Cohen left for the east Saturday night to buy spring goods.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cooper went to Princeton last week to visit the latter's parents.

Mrs. A. F. Williams, of Russellville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thos. Rodman.

Mrs. Carrie Hart has returned from the east with a handsome stock of new goods.

Hon. Wm. Wharton, of Cadiz, who has been sick for several weeks, is up again and was in the city Saturday enroute to Frankfort to resume his seat in the House.

The O. V. Decision.

KENTUCKY COURT OF APPEALS, March 20, 1890.

Christian Co., Appellant, vs. Appeal from the Christian Co., Appellee, Circuit Court.

Opinion of the Court delivered by Judge Pryor:

A rehearing of this case on the petition of the appellant, and after a careful consideration of the views of counsel presented at the last hearing, we are still of the opinion that the judgment below was proper, some members of the Court being of the opinion that the direction to the County Judge in Sec. 2 of Art. 17, Gen. Stat., under the title of Courts, requiring the County Judge to associate with him the Justices of the county in the levy of tax and the issuing of bonds payable by the county, is not properly legislation on the subject of how the vote of a county may be cast upon such propositions:—that neither the title nor the subject matter embraces such legislation. The one title controlling or regulating the action of the Courts, and the act under which it is held that this election or vote was illegal, being entitled "An act in relation to submitting questions of taxation to the vote of the people."

This last act applies as well to incorporated companies as to County Courts and Justices of the Peace, and one would scarcely look under the title of Courts to find legislation repealing the act of March 17, 1870. So under any aspect of the case the election was a nullity; and besides if the voters of the county want this road it is but little expense and trouble to order another election. Much better to this than to establish a precedent by which the voter is placed under an influence that compels him to vote for a proposition that he does not favor, in order that he may succeed with his own favored enterprise.

Opinion adhered to and now filed as the judgment of the Court.

Landes & Clark, Hunter Wood, Arthur Carey, E. P. Campbell, Hughes & Hughes; Brown, Humphrey & Davies, for appellant.

Henry J. Stites, John Feland, Joe McCarroll, for appellee.

Broke His Back.

It is feared that Mr. Richard Mills sustained injuries that will prove fatal by a fall out of a tree, from which he was trimming the upper branches. The tree from which he fell is a tall sycamore, growing on the farm of Mr. W. S. Young, near town. He was standing upon a large limb and cutting off another with his ax. His feet accidentally slipped, causing him to lose his balance, and precipitating him a distance of twenty or thirty feet to the ground. He fell lengthwise across a large log of wood, and it is gravely feared that his back is broken. Mr. Mills and his family have the sincere sympathy of the whole community. They are very poor people, and if the father and husband dies the wife and little ones will be left destitute.—Cadiz Telephone.

The last of the Chautauqua lectures will be delivered Friday night by Dr. J. H. Vincent, on the subject "That Boy." Dr. Vincent is a Bishop of the M. E. Church and his lecture will be a rare treat. It abounds in wit, humor and pathos, and is said to excite the best efforts of Col. Ingersoll. Tickets now on sale at Galbreath's.

Ed Ritter has found his dogs advertised last week. They were ten miles northeast of town and were returned as a direct result of his two line local. The KENTUCKIAN's columns are a sure shot for advertisers.

A committee of the neighbors were in the city yesterday to appraise the Mrs. Syper farm near Newstead, sold under an order of the Court last year. It contains 500 acres.

Dr. J. R. Gardner died at his home near Lafayette Wednesday last, of consumption, aged 60 years. He was for a long time associated with Dr. M. W. Williams in the practice of dentistry at Lafayette. He leaves a family.

CREAM OF NEWS.

A Narrow Escape.

The second floor of Metcalfe's foundry, with five tons of castings on it, fell with a loud crash Wednesday, narrowly missing four workmen.

Dropped Dead.

George B. Hughes, a son of Hon. Dan H. Hughes, of Morganfield, Ky., dropped dead of heart disease in a drug store in that town on the 20th inst. He was 27 years old and leaves a wife and two children. Deceased was a brother of Miss Willie Hughes, who recently took part in an entertainment in this city.

A Two Per Cent. Raise.

Judge Winfree has been notified that the State Board of Equalization has added two per cent. to the valuation of property in Christian county as reported by the Assessor and equalized by the county Supervisors of taxes. The board will give audience to a committee limited to five, including the Assessor, on March 27 to 29, and hear them in behalf of the county. Such a committee should be sent to Frankfort to protest against this increase.

Elder Lucas' Work.

Thirty-seven professions of faith are reported since Elder Lucas began his work at the Christian Church in this city. The services will continue through this week, and probably next. To-night the subject of his discourse will be "The Divinity of Jesus Christ." This is a subject that non-professors and skeptics should not fail to hear discussed by this eminent divine. It is not necessary to say that all who want seats should be early in their attendance, as the house is crowded to its utmost capacity every night. Subject this morning "The Devil."

Fell From a Scaffold.

Mr. Levi Moore, who was working on the porch of Mr. Geo. E. Randle's residence on Virginia street, last Monday morning, fell through an opening in the scaffold, a distance of a little over five feet. It was reported on the streets that Mr. Moore had been killed by the fall. A representative of this paper visited the residence of his brother and found the injured man lying on his bed suffering considerable pain, but not in anything like a dangerous condition. Mr. Moore does not know how he came to fall, but says it was caused by a sudden rushing of blood to his head. When he fell the back of his head struck a miter box that was lying on the porch floor, which made a bad wound. He also received an ugly cut above his right eye. He will probably be able to resume work in a few days.

New Free Delivery Law.

Last year's business at the Hopkinsville postoffice amounted to \$85,000. Under the present law regulating the free delivery of mails, had there been \$8,000 worth of stamps and postal cards sold we would be entitled to free delivery if our population had reached 5,000 by the last census. According to the census of 1880 Hopkinsville only had 4,229 population. A census taken by authority of the Council in 1885 gave us 5,780. It would probably prove an impossibility to get a more unsatisfactory count of noses than this last named census. The contract was let out to the lowest bidder and he received the enormous sum of \$20 for his services! We do not remember the length of time taken up in this laborious undertaking, but it was three weeks, or thereabouts. It was simply \$20 thrown away. No one can correctly take the census of the city in less than two months. When the next U. S. census is taken, which will be done this year, we have no doubt that Hopkinsville's population will exceed 7,000. This would give us the free delivery, as we will only be required under the new law pending in Congress to sell \$7,000 worth of stamps. The new bill, it is believed by persons who are well posted at the National Capitol, will become a law.

The Decision at Last.

As semi-authoritatively foretold by the KENTUCKIAN some weeks ago, there has been a second decision by the Court of Appeals on the Ohio Valley Railroad case from this county, reaffirming Judge Grace's decision and killing the proposition voted on. The facts are too familiar to our readers to need discussion at this time. Both the O. V. and the C. & T. roads were voted in the sum of \$200,000 each, on the same day, Nov. 10, 1888, and it transpires that the law does not permit two propositions of the kind to be voted on the same day and consequently both are nullified by the decision. The case having been decided the same way once before, the present decision is in no sense a surprise. The case was re-opened for oral argument Jan. 15, and the decision was not rendered until more than two months had elapsed. This delay has greatly irritated the people of Hopkinsville, who are impatient to take other steps looking to the building of another railroad. Our moneyed men are getting stirred up and another road is going to be built. This much is certain. It is said the O. V., which has paid the expenses of the late appeal, will have another proposition at once before our people. If no satisfactory offer comes from that road, then the people will build their own road to some point on the C. & T. They have tried twice and got left, but the third time will and will be the charm.

Hood's Sarsaparilla has the largest sale of any medicine before the public. Any honest druggist will confirm this statement.

HERE AND THERE.

Vitalia Liver Pills cure biliousness.

Pure-bred Plymouth Rock eggs for sale. Apply at this office.*

R. M. Woodbridge, livery, feed & sale stable, Fritz' stand. Telephone 142.*

For rent, a large dry goods store room on N. W. cor. Main and Ninth street. D. J. Gish.*

Call on Skerritt & Alcott before contracting for painting and papering. Residence and shop Clay St., near 2d.*

Prof. W. A. McCormick was last week licensed to practice law at this bar, having passed a satisfactory examination.

We can not pay for big, flaming advertisements, our profits are too small. For good, honest goods at low prices, go to BCSN SHOE CO.

Purify your blood with Dr. P. T. Rogers' Ideal Alternative, sanctioned by physicians of Hopkinsville. For sale only by Rogers & Elgin.* t3m

Last Sunday was a beautiful day, and in the afternoon the streets were full of people enjoying a walk. The cemetery had its usual number of visitors on such days.

The Commercial Club will meet to-night at the rooms of Mercer & Mercer, on Court street, for the transaction of important business. A full attendance is desired.

Notices of application for licenses to sell liquor at retail have been quite numerous for several weeks past, as nearly all of the licenses of the twenty-one dealers expire in April.

The pavement on the south side of Seventh street, between Main and Virginia, in front of Steel's blacksmith shop, is in a miserable condition, but we presume it will receive the early attention of the authorities.

The Directory of the Christian County Fair Company has been increased to nine members and C. W. Ware, of Trenton, and E. E. Wash, of Wallonia added to the original seven. Mr. W. T. Radford is President.

Be sure to look out for further announcements of Tank Kee. His entertaining course of lectures and unsurpassed collection of Chinese curiosities, consisting of embroideries, paintings, costumes, idols, etc., valued at over \$40,000, will be here April 4th.

The curtain will not rise at the Chautauqua lecture Friday night until 8:30 o'clock and services will begin at the Christian church that evening promptly at 7. This arrangement has been made to keep the meeting and lecture from conflicting with each other.

After all that has been said and written about the fruit being killed, the few days of spring weather we enjoyed the latter part of last week developed the fact that should the weather be favorable from now on, we will have a pretty fair crop of fruit of all kinds this year. Wheat is reported to be looking first rate.

The Farmers' and Laborers' Union now has something like fifty sub-unions in Christian county. The county business agent of the union has established an office in this county, where he can be found in the future. The next county union will meet in this city April 25 and 26 and each sub-union will send three delegates.

Some how, for several years, just about the convening of the spring and fall terms of the Christian Circuit Court, a murder has been committed. The term of the court which closes with this week has passed off without this, and now that "the record has been broken," it is to be hoped that it will remain so for years to come.

A very old woman in a destitute condition, accompanied by two small grand children, got off the train here last Saturday evening and applied for aid to get to some point in Texas. Officer H. H. Goley took her in charge and provided for her until Sunday afternoon. She was furnished a ticket as far as Clarksville by Judge Winfree.

Judge Grace rendered a decision Saturday, reversing a former decision, which is of much interest to the saloon men. He holds that the saloon keeper is liable under his license for the actions of his clerks and subordinates who violate the law by selling liquor to minors. The fine is \$50 in each case, not enough to appeal, and there are a large number of such cases on the docket.

We have heard of three weddings which are to take place in the near future, but refrain from giving the names of the parties, as we might be considered a little officious. We will say that one of the prospective bridegrooms is remodeling his house, another never has been satisfied with a negative, while the third has given out that he is one of six heirs to a fortune of \$2,000,000 in England.

The pond just outside the city limits, on North Main street, is now much larger than it was when first mentioned in this paper, three weeks ago. Two or three acres are under water and will probably remain so until drained. It does not seem to be a "wet weather" pond, but is no doubt formed by a stream which has recently broken through the earth, and after the basin runs off through the street gutter to the river. The health of the people in the vicinity of the pond will be greatly endangered if the matter is not attended to soon. The city or county should not delay draining off the water right away. The expense would not amount to much. Fifteen or twenty men can do the work in a few hours.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Conclusion of Commonwealth Cases, Indictments Found, Etc.

Zach Ryan, charged with trespass, was fined \$10.

Marion West, suffering gaming, fined \$10 and costs, on a plea of guilty. Same, two cases of gaming, fined \$10 in each case.

Andy Jones, gaming, fined \$10.

Abe Willis, gaming, fined \$10.

The following cases were looked into by the grand jury and dismissed: Elijah Ricketts, manslaughter; Thos. Martin, mayhem; Charles Green, petit larceny; Spencer Leavell, petit larceny; John Henry Buckner, larceny-breaking; Walter Dade, trespass.

The case of Garrett Munford, col., charged with murder, was called Friday and continued until the 13th day of the September term.

INDICTMENTS FOUND.

In addition to the batch of 15 indictments already published, the grand jury returned 101 more Saturday, after which they adjourned. They are as follows:

Retailing, 39; selling liquor to minors, 21; carrying concealed deadly weapons, 9; giving liquor to minor, 2; affray, 1; suffering minor to play on pool table, 2; fornication, 2; suffering gaming, 4; gaming, 2; violating Sabbath, 5; disorderly house, 1; malicious shooting, 2; unlawful shooting, 2; obscene publication, 1; setting up gaming machine, 2. This makes a total finding of 116 indictments at this sitting. The balance of this term will be devoted to the trial of civil and equity cases.

The Spring Medicine.

The popularity which Hood's Sarsaparilla has gained as a spring medicine is wonderful. It possesses just those elements of health-giving, blood-purifying and appetite-restoring which everybody seems to need at this season. Do not continue in a dull, tired, unsatisfactory condition when you may be so much benefited by Hood's Sarsaparilla. It purifies the blood and makes the weak strong.

Nine Convicts.

The following is a complete list of the convicts to be sent to Frankfort this term:

Rezin Knight, mule stealing, 2 yrs. Upshaw O'Brien, grand larceny, 4 "

Tom Terrill, " " 3 " Geo. Buckner " " 3 "

Jim Stoner " " 2 " Tom Barker " " 1 "

Jim Smith petit " 1 " Purvey Long " " 1 "

Wilson McKnight, manslaughter, 12 " All are colored excepting Knight.

Tourists.

Whether on pleasure bent or business, should take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50c and \$1.00 bottle by all leading druggists.

A good poultry show should be one of the features of the coming fair.

Jno. L. McFarland, a prominent member of the Owensboro bar, died last Friday, aged 47 years.

A full stock of bill heads, note and letter heads, envelopes, and everything in the way of printer's stationery kept constantly on hand at the KENTUCKIAN office. We guarantee satisfaction both as to price and style of printing. Try us.

Long, Winfree & Kelly, the local agents of the Orient Insurance Company, carried a risk on the store and contents of Louis P. Payne, who was damaged by the fire of the 10th inst. The fire was on Monday morning and on Tuesday the adjuster of the company fixed Mr. Payne's loss at \$565, which amount was promptly paid. Pretty quick work.

King Arthur, the fine 4-year-old stallion recently purchased of Gen. Hardin, of upper Kentucky, arrived last Saturday night. By an error, King Arthur was shipped to a party in Cairo, Ill., while the Cairo man's horse was sent to Hopkinsville. The error was promptly corrected when discovered, and King Arthur is now at the stables of the Messrs. Withers on west Seventh street. He is a beautiful animal and horse men are invited to call and look at him.

It will be remembered that a negro named Gardner had Sheriff West arrested on the day of the city election last December on a charge of trying to buy votes. The Grand Jury made a thorough investigation of the matter and declined to find an indictment, as there was nothing in the case. The negro would have been indicted for perjury but for the magnanimity of Mr. West, who declined to appear against him and advised against prosecuting him, knowing that Gardner was merely the tool of unscrupulous white men and that the whole thing was gotten up for political effect.

Among the indictments found by the grand jury was one out of the usual order. The saloon firm of C. W. Driver & Co. some time ago had printed advertising cards upon the back of which was a poem in which no special attention was paid to nice little questions of propriety. The cards were circulated about the city until two of them were discovered in the possession of a pupil of the public schools, in the classroom, just before the grand jury met. The grand jury made a searching investigation and returned an indictment against C. W. Driver & Co. and A. S. Gentry, the publication having been made at the latter's office.

CARD OF THANKS!

I was much gratified by the large attendance at my Spring Opening of

Millinery and Dress Goods,

And herewith would thank the ladies for their presence and respectfully invite them to call again. I can safely

Guarantee Satisfaction

Not only in Quality but in Cost of Goods, and am certain every taste can be suited in my large and varied stock of

Hats, Bonnets, Dress Goods and Trimmings.

A. A. METZ,

"Leader and Controller of Low Prices."

Open Every Night Until 9 O'clock.

Special Notice.

Members of Farmers' and Laborers' Union of Christian County:

BRETHREN—I am now located at 105 Main St., Hopkinsville, (opposite Opera House), where I can be found every day, and I will be glad to see you, give you prices, and serve you in every line to the best of my ability.

Secretaries of Sub-Unions will please call at my office (105 Main Street, Hopkinsville), and get a supply of "By-Laws and Constitutions." They are now ready for delivery free of charge. Fraternally,

E. F. COYNER, C. C. Business Agent.

SPECIAL LOCALS.

Eggs, Poultry &c.

Cash paid. Geo. E. Fox, Bonte warehouse.

Bring your engines and general machine work in before the busy season and have them repaired. Special low rates on elevator pumps.

JNO. J. METCALFE.

Chase the Hens.

Geo. E. Fox wishes a car load of Eggs and Poultry every week.

Wanted.

To borrow \$1,000, secured by real estate worth \$4,000. Address "D," this office.

GEO. E. FOX

's opened a branch house in the Bonte Warehouse and will pay highest cash price for Eggs, Poultry and Produce.

A CARD.

I beg to inform my friends and the public generally that since retiring from the firm of Randle & Ely I have connected myself with the Garner Drug Co., and wish to extend many thanks for past liberal patronage during said short business career as a confectioner. I respectfully solicit a share of your patronage in the new business with which I am now connected. Very Respectfully,

W. R. ELY.

Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Randle & Ely has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. J. B. Galbreath will succeed Mr. Ely in the business, which will be continued under the firm name of Randle & Co. Mr. W. F. Randle will collect all debts due the firm of Randle & Ely and pay all claims against said firm. Messrs. Randle and Galbreath are too well known in this community to require anything more than to say to the good people that they are now ready to serve them at the same old stand, and will in a few days offer some very cheap goods.

RANDLE & ELY.

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